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10 Title: PACKER APPARATUS, PACKING CONVEYOR AND METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the above noted Office Action.

REMARKS:

The withdrawal of the rejection is gratefully noted.

Applicant elects in favour of the invention of group 2.

It is understood that this will retain the following claims in this application, namely:

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Claims 10,11,12,13, 14 and 15

The Group 1 claims namely, Claims 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9, and 16,17,18,19, and 20, stand withdrawn from this application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing or divisional application, which will include the withdrawn claims.

Reconsideration and allowance is earnestly solicited in view of the foregoing. In the event that the Examiner feels that a discussion of the case would be helpful it is respectfully requested that he call the undersigned at the telephone number noted below.

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Yours respectfully,

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